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ECONOMIC LAWS VS. COMBINA-TION.

What the railroads have to sell is

ntative Champ Clark exhis opinion of the national con-

day were chosen for Bryan with far less intervention of caucus and convention and leaders than was the case eight years ago, when he last received a Democratic nomination. Some of the Southern States made the issue one of direct primary. The same tendency is spreading in the Republican party. It would not be a rash prophet who of direct primary. The same tendency is spreading in the Republican party. It would not be a rash prophet who would foresee the day when a nationwide popular primary day, some time in May, might decide the candidates of the Republican party, and a similar one a few weeks later those of the Democratic."

The national convention as at present constituted is an anomalous absurdity. It astounded Mr. Bryce twenty years ago, and it has gotten worse, not bet-ter, since then. The steam-roller and the timed demonstration are no accidents: they are the logical and in-

evitable fruits of a pernicious system. Improvement in the manner of naming party candidates is eminently de-

sirable. Should the convention be modified or should it be replaced by the national primary?

"BEEN TO AFRICA."

Senators. Governors, ambassadors malefactors of great wealth and others of that class are getting a rather short deal at Oyster Bay these days. They come down, say, on the 11:42 train and go hack on the 1:07, associating with a ham sandwich en route as feest they may. The men who are asked to luncheon and get the grant asked to luncheon and get the scholl south. They come down, say, on the 11:42 train and go hack on the 1:07, associating with a ham sandwich en route as feest they may. The men who are asked to luncheon and get the grant asked to luncheon and get the grant asked to luncheon and get the scholl south. Bryan keep Tatt Sperman Watson.

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Round the grouning managany at Bryan, Kern, Taft, Sherman, Watson, Sagamore Hill on Wednesday were Arthur Moore, "who has hunted in ing names this year? Round the grouning mahogany at Africa," and the father of the same, who is merely president of the Pro-tective Tariff League; Percy Madeira apolis will one day be largely popu-lated by Vice-Presidents. and W. F. Whitehouse, Jr., both of whom "have spent some time in Africa"; Major Edgar A. Mearns, "a nat-uralist," and Henry Fairfield Osborn, hay as is owned by John W. Kern, a geologist, "who has had experience if Mr. Wu lives 200 years, he will in Africa." There were a few other have only himself to blame,

Theodore Roosevelt, in behalf of his friend, Mr. Tatt, to put into practical effect any ideas he may have on "The Winning of the West."

The Washington Herald quotes a minister who has just declared that "dancing is nothing but hugging set to music." Why doesn't the anti-dancing clergy get a new one, anyway?

If young Mr. Hobson is ever elected to the Ananias Society, we predict that he will not lose a minute in converting it into a yacht club,

Interest in the campaign has not yet reached a point where it makes the Great Sunkissed indifferent to the roaring joys of the bleachers.

If this kind of thing goes on Indian-

It takes a virile, healthy man to turn

Borrowed Jingles

"The English suffragettes are threat o use bombs."
"And If they have no effect?"
"Then I s pose, they'll resort to hat

Nothing but Woe.

The Courts of Europe of La Marquise de Fontenoy

regent of Reuss-Gera, and thus, for the first time in several hundred years, the two small principalities of Reuss will be united under one common ruler as regent—namely, Prince Henry XXVII. who is married to Princess Elise of Fioneniohe-Langenburg, and is a lieutenant-general of the Prussian arruy, in which he received his military training in the Hussar Regiment of the Guard, which Emperor William commanded prior to his accession to the throne.

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another, and even from the lower animals to liminan beings, has attracted wide attention.—Boston Journal.

Round the World Seventy-One Times.

Captain Herbeit Edward Greenstreet, commander of the New Zealand shipping company's twin series which was considered him, but refused, being voyage in the confident expectation that before he consessabore for good he will have received of a contribution to New Zealand means 25,000 miles on the New Zealand coast, so that each round trip really means from 26,000 to 27,000 miles on the New Zealand coast, so that each round trip really means from 26,000 to 27,000 miles on the New Yealand coast, so that each round trip really means from 26,000 to 27,000 miles on the New Yealand coast, so that each round trip really means from 26,000 to 27,000 miles on the New Yealand coast, so that each round trip really means from 26,000 to 27,000 miles on the New Yealand coast, so that each round trip really means from 26,000 to 27,000 miles on the New Yealand coast, so that each round trip really means from 26,000 to 27,000 miles on the New Yealand coast, so that each round trip really means from 26,000 to 27,000 miles on the New Yealand coast, so that each round trip really means from 26,000 to 27,000 miles on the New Yealand coast, so that each round trip really means from 26,000 to 27,000 miles on the New Yealand coast, so that each round trip really means from 26,000 to 27,000 miles on the New Yealand coast, so that each round trip really means from 26,000 to 27,000 miles on the New Yealand Captal Trip,—London Telegraph.

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